

Buy Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds and help stick a knife into the kaiser's heart

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SPEECHES INSPIRING

Practically every man, woman and child in Eagle Valley attended the patriotic meetings held Sunday, either at New Bridge in the afternoon or at Richland in the evening, and we are confident that much good will result therefrom.

The invocation delivered by Rev. J. M. Johnson at the opening of the meeting was most sincere and appropriate for the occasion.

Attorney A. A. Smith of Baker delivered a masterful address, warning the people not to heed any "peace talk" they might hear at this time, but to support the Fourth Liberty Loan with every dollar that can be spared, as no "peace" will be considered by America and her allies until the huns are conquered. Mr. Smith is one of Baker's "Four Minute Men" and is devoting his entire time this week to enlightening the people on the need of the Fourth Liberty Loan.

Corporal C. F. Gibson held the audience spellbound by his cool, earnest portrayal of his experiences in the trenches. Owing to the effects of being "gassed" and later being shot through the lungs he is unable to talk in a very loud voice, which made it hard for those in the rear of the hall to hear him distinctly.

Corporal Gibson is an American and chanced to be working in Vancouver, B. C., in 1914 when the war broke out between England and Germany. Believing the government under which he was then living was worth fighting for, he joined the Legion of Frontiersmen, was later made a member of the Fifth Western Cavalry at Valcartier, Quebec, and arrived in England on Oct. 10th, and reached France in November, being a member of the first Canadian contingent at the battle line.

His first engagement was in what is known as the Battle of the Channel Ports, which took place in November, 1914. The winter of 1914-15 was spent in ill-provised trenches, which in fact were nothing but mud-holes.

In 1915 he was engaged in the battle of Neu Chappelle, where he was wounded in the hip and put out of action for 17 days. In April at the Second Battle of Ypres he was in the first gas attack ever made by any nation; this put him out of action for three days at that time, but later was sent to the hospital for treatment. During the same year he was actively engaged at Festubert, Loos and Plurstreet Wood.

In the year 1916, Corp. Gibson fought at Hooge, Third Battle of Ypres, Sanctuary Wood, Crater, and Somme. At Somme he was shot through the right lung and put out of action, later receiving an honorable discharge and sent home.

The Corporal has a number of souvenirs picked up on the battlefields and also has with him a trench knife and a Colt's automatic pistol, both of which weapons he carried through all his engagements and were the means of saving his life many times.

The hardships and privations endured by Corp. Gibson and his companions were many and terrible and unless we at home loan our money to the government, via liberally to the Red Cross, Salvation Army, and other war

PROTECT THEM



YOU KNOW the fate of the children of Belgium and Northern France.

Protect your own children from a like fate.

Our soldiers are ready to fight for them - - to die for them - - to make the world a fit place for children to live in.

If you can't fight, support those who can.

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relief funds, deny ourselves luxuries and economize on food, our boys—boys from Eagle Valley—may be compelled to suffer as much, if not more, than the first gallant troops who held the lines against the blood-thirsty, baby-killing, woman-ravishing, hellish huns in 1914, '15 and '16.

Dairy Stock at Auction

On Monday, Sept. 30th, the public will be given an opportunity to purchase full-blood Jersey milk cows, as on this date Ed Derrick will sell to the highest bidder five head from his dairy herd. See posters for terms.

Buy Eveready Flashlights at Richland Drug Store.—ad

Last Thursday's Registration.

While the number to be registered in Eagle Valley last Thursday had been estimated between 200 and 300, the returns show but 145. Of these 32 registered at New Bridge and the others at Richland.

As on previous registrations in Eagle Valley, the work was done without expense to the government, the registrars named below contributing their services, Misses June Blue, Maude Halley, Fern Chandler, Bessie Quimby, and Messrs. J. M. Johnson, Bert Rogers, N. B. Ashcraft and C. E. Thorp.

Buckingham & Hecht Shoes for sale at Kendall's.—ad

School Opened Monday.

Never before in the history of the Richland schools has so much trouble been experienced in securing teachers, and the same conditions prevailed elsewhere, yet in spite of that fact the necessary instructors were finally obtained and school opened Monday with the following in charge: Bessie Quimby, 7th and 8th grades, and principal, Opal V. Robinson, 5th and 6th. Hazel Bruner, 3rd and 4th. Marie Reese-Hall, 1st and 2nd. High school also opened with N. B. Ashcraft alone in charge, the board having so far been unable to secure an assistant having the necessary qualifications to fill the position.

IS WELL AND HAPPY

Sgt. Raymond C. Keller, whose address we published last week, writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Keller, as follows:

"France, August 15, 1918. Arrived here safely without any trouble and am feeling fine. This is a very interesting country and you would like it as well as I do. Crooked, narrow, cobbled streets and all cement buildings. Wood is, and always has been, very scarce here. I don't get many opportunities to see the city, but what I did see was very interesting. Every other shop is a wine shop and I imagine wine is very cheap; everything else is very high though. We get our tobacco and cigarettes from the government commissary very cheap—cheaper I believe than you could buy them wholesale at home; also tobacco is issued to us with our rations. We get plenty to eat, but of course there isn't much variety—mostly corned beef and beans. I have been eating four meals a day lately; my fourth one at eleven at night. It is colder here than in New York and all our clothing, with the exception of underclothing, is woolen.

Haven't seen a person so far that I knew, although a good many of my friends are over here. We are resting now after our trip across, but don't want to stay here long. I get tired of a camp quickly—I think everyone does—and like to be on the move.

There isn't a great deal I can tell you in my letters these days, but hope you will be satisfied with the assurance that I am perfectly well and happy."

More Bad Luck

Misfortune seems to have chosen H. J. Haskins for a target this summer and is pursuing him unmercifully. The last loss came Monday when his big work team died mysteriously. Mr. and Mrs. Haskins has been spending the day at the home of Rev. J. M. Johnson and when hitching up the team at about 4 o'clock that afternoon it was noticed that the animals were sick, and when at the John Flynn ranch one of them dropped dead. A veterinary was called and every effort made to save the other animal but to no avail. It is the general opinion that the horses ate some poisonous weed.

Lawrence Derrick, who is herding sheep for Vic Wilson on Trail Creek at the head of the Minam, bagged two bears and wounded a third, one day last week. The animals had given Lawrence the scare of his life the day previous when he unexpectedly came upon them in a thicket, and being unarmed had to make a hasty retreat. He was fixed for them on the next meeting and got his revenge.

The Salvation Army drive is on. The quota for New Bridge school district was \$75, and W. E. Martin, who has charge of that section, reported the quota over-subscribed Sunday night. The quota for Richland and the lower end of the valley is \$125, and L. C. Holman, chairman, reports that the amount will be easily secured.

Messrs. Bowen and Small, publishers of the Baker Democrat, were visitors Tuesday.

Dentist Beck will close his office in Richland next Tuesday.